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1. The drugs/medical preparations of Soviet manufacture, previously listed as available in Bulgaria, were all imported in bulk some two years ago. Since that date no Soviet medical drugs in any appreciable quantity have been released to Bulgaria, and the Soviets show no signs of supplementing Bulgaria's dwindling stocks.
  2. In addition to normal consumption, Bulgarian stocks available for the general public have been reduced by earmarking of medical supplies for factories as an air-raid precautionary measure, and all factories already have their reserve stocks of cotton wool and bandages.
  3. Of the drugs hitherto available in Bulgaria, hydrogen peroxide and sulfasol/sulfidin have recently disappeared from the chemists' shops.
  4. In order to overcome their difficulties without Soviet help, the Bulgarians have recently concluded an agreement [redacted] whereby in exchange for wood they will import the following preparations [redacted]:
- a. Monocillin;
  - b. Penicillin;
  - c. Palgin; and
  - d. Ovarial preparations.

These drugs will not, however, materially alter the Bulgarian shortage and will be reserved for members of the Communist hierarchy.

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